



# Parish of Corpus Christi-St. Peter, St. Justus



## Corpus Christi

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## St. Justus

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Last Sunday at the 10am Mass there was an incident regarding the reception of Holy Communion and also an abuse of the sacrament being found in the skip outside the church. When people come up for communion, can you please put both hands our flat and level so the priest or special minister of Holy Communion can see clearly which way you wish to receive communion. The ordinary way for reception of Holy Communion is on the tongue and kneeling down and if the Bishops allow on the hand. A recipient came for communion and didn't put out hands properly, the parent insisted on Communion in the hand but I refused because of caution towards the Blessed Sacrament. The parent received the communion in the hand and complained after Mass, I was trying to explain that it is the responsibility of the priest to make sure communion in the hand is received reverently and without profanation. Later a consecrated host was found in the skip outside the church. So please be careful in receiving communion especially in the hand and make sure hands are put out straight and consumed in front of the ministers. **“Although each of the faithful always has the right to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, at his choice, if any communicant should wish to receive the sacrament in the hand, in areas where the Bishops conference allows this in union with the apostolic See, the sacred host is to be administered to him or her. However, special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation , then the Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful.”** “On certain matters to be observed or to be avoided regarding the Most Holy Eucharist”. Sacred Congregation for Divine Faith and the discipline of the Sacraments, 92” Thank you. *Fr Philip*

MASS AND INTENTIONS 27th October 2024		
THIRTIETH SUNDAY OT (B)		
SATURDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	6.00pm	For the People of the Parish
SUNDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Thomas Isard RIP (Pat Hook)
	10.00am	God's blessings on Matthew & Katie Hutton (Hutton family)
	12noon	<b>St. Peter:</b> Special Intentions Isabelle Parsons (Ingrid La Trobe)
MONDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	Welfare of Susan Burten (Tina Kirk)
TUESDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00am	<b>St Justus:</b> Peggy & Gus Bottomley RIP (Marie Mariott)
WED 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct		<i>Priest offers Mass privately</i>
THURSDAY 31st Oct	10.00am	Fr Jake RIP (Liam Collins)
ALL SAINTS		
FRIDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	10.00am	CC For family birthdays both living and dead. (Jacqui Shaw)
	12 noon	<b>St Justus:</b> Fr Stephen Higgins RIP (Marie Mariott)
	8.00pm	CC For deceased friends (Catherine Collins)
THE COMMERATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS) (Morning only)		
SATURDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	10.00am	Olga Hirst RIP (Frances Hirst)
	12noon	<b>St Justus:</b> Mary Barns RIP (Vivienne Bowman)
	6.00pm	John Boardman RIP (Monica Boardman)
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OT (B)		
SUNDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	8.30am	<b>St Justus:</b> Vera & Philip Weston RIP (Barry Weston)
	10.00am	Denise RIP (M Boddington)
	12noon	<b>St Peter:</b> Deacon Joseph & Anne Parsons RIP (Isabelle Parsons)

**WEEKLY IN THE PARISH**  
**MORNING PRAYER**  
**CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**MON AT 9.40 AM**  
**CHRISTIAN**  
**MEDITATION**  
**AT CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**TUE 6.30 PM -7.00 PM.**  
**ADORATION**  
**AT CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**THURSDAYS AFTER**  
**10.30AM -10PM**  
**ROSARY**  
**AT CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**9.30 AM**  
**ON THUR, FRI & SAT**  
**CHERUBS**  
**IN THE HALL BEFORE**  
**10AM MASS ON**  
**SUNDAYS**  
**FIRST SATURDAYS**  
**DEVOTION AT 9.30AM**  
**HOLY FACE DEVOTION**  
**AT 10.30AM SATS AND**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> TUES AT ST. JUSTUS**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**YOUTH GROUP**-Are you in year 7-13 and would like to come and join us for pizza, fun and games? We would love to see you at our meeting in Fisher Hall – Stefano

Next meeting Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November after 6.00pm Mass.

**'THE LIFEBOAT' (PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP)**

Next meeting Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am in St Peter, Hadlow. This informal, friendly group is here for all those who have been bereaved, whether recently or years ago. Please ring Isabelle 07873953423 or Sheila 07840 489204 for further information.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED** in Corpus Christi Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 10.00am followed by refreshments in the hall.

**FR PHILIP'S MASS OF INDUCTION AS PARISH PRIEST** is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon. There is no 10.00am Mass. Confession as usual 10.30am-11.00am.

**BAPTISM:** Please speak to Father after Mass to join the Parent's Baptism Preparation session. Next session is Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 11.30am in the Fisher Hall.

**CONFESSION:** Sat 10.30am – 11.00am 5pm-5.45pm at CC; St Justus-after Tuesday morning mass

#### CONFIRMATION

[tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgeconfirmation@rcaos.org.uk)

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

[tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:tonbridgecatechist@rcaos.org.uk)

**RCIA** If you are interested in the Roman Catholic Faith and would like to become a Catholic or need adult Sacraments, please speak to Father Philip

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**FAMILY SUNDAYS** Faith in the Family group meets on the 1st Sunday of the month. You are invited to the Fisher Hall after 10am Mass for a fun, faith-filled, craft activity along with biscuits and a cuppa.

**MUMS/DADS NIGHTS-** Taking time to feed our own faith by exploring an aspect of Christianity with other parents in the parish. We meet in someone's home, watch some input to get us thinking and chat over pizza and drinks. All are very welcome. Contacts Isabel (07851062232) or Nick (07851609097)

**ST JUSTUS MONTHLY AFTER 8.30am SUNDAY MASS** Next date Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> coffee/tea/squash/bacon butty/croissant/cake/toast & jam. Everyone is welcome.

**FROM ALL AT ST VINCENT DE PAUL** a very big thank you to those who came and enjoyed our afternoon cream tea on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Thank you to all the people who gave generous donations, cakes, their time and their talents. A special thanks to our entertainers, the musicians and dancers. Please continue to support our St Vincent de Paul collection box at the back of church. There is a great need for baby food, nappies and toiletries.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR FATHER JAKE. AT ST AUGUSTINE'S TUNBRIDGE WELLS FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER** beginning with the Rosary, then Mass ending with Adoration. The service

**PARISH FINANCE:** Thank you for your continued generosity, which the parish depends on for sustainable financial health. Those eligible for Gift Aid, please do sign up for that. A QR code is available in each narthex on the notice boards for an easy electronic sign-up. Offertories and Gift aid payments can also be made on the Card Machines in Corpus Christi. Bank Transfers details are below, please follow the next step: Mass Stipends: Quote ST; Offertories: Quote OFF; Malawi Twin Quote MT

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Cheques for the parish made payable to 'RCAS Tonbridge'

**PARISH NOTICES CORPUS CHRISTI SOCIAL GROUP** - The next meeting is on Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October at 10.00am for coffee & chat in Fisher Hall. There will be a raffle. This is followed by a talk on the work of St Vincent de Paul Society. All welcome.

**DONATIONS NEEDED!** For the Corpus Christi Christmas Bazaar (23 November, 12-3pm). Please see the separate flyers/ posters for details of what we would love to receive and also those items we cannot, unfortunately, accept (there are some changes to last year!). All donations can be left in the Narthex before/ after Mass in the designated boxes. We are also pleased to announce that Christmas Bazaar. Please keep those donations coming in!

**GRAND DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS** are for sale after Mass at £1 each. The Grand Draw has a top cash prize of £200 & you can buy tickets even if you can't attend the Bazaar, as any prize winners not present at the Draw will be notified. Please return money and stubs to volunteers or Parish office and also return any unsold/ unwanted tickets for sale elsewhere.

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2025** Those who have not collected their booking forms which are on the parish noticeboard, please do so as soon as possible.

**ST JUSTUS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** to be held in their hall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 11.00am- - 2.00pm. Donations of bottles, cakes and Christmassy items are greatly appreciated.

**BUILDING WORKS (CC) UPDATE** We now have confirmation that the work on the Narthex roof will begin on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November and finish on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. We anticipate this will mean that access to the church via the main doors will be impossible during that time. Access will be via the passage between the presbytery porch and the church and also, for those with mobility problems, via the side passage way and the sacristy. The work on the front elevation of the church will now begin in January 2025 as the chosen contractor will be engaged in major works elsewhere until that date. It remains the case that work on the Lady Chapel will be in early 2025. Premises Committee.

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**can be streamed. As can Father Jake's Requiem Mass on the Cathedral website**

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK&HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH: Bob King, Ewart Beardshaw, Michael Francis, James Feeley, Nicky Byrne, Richard Perry, Ronnie Brown, Mary Girdlestone, Nigel Green, Carol Mapple, Martyn Bowman and, John & Mary McNulty, Frank Moffatt, Brian Bayross, Rachel Branch, Gerard Jones and Mary Blackbourne. HOLY SOULS: Please remember in your prayers, those who have died, and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time Cyril Alexander and Gerry Dearing,